

# NO REPUBLICANS LACK SPIRITED STATE CAMPAIGN

Auxiliary Committee Headed by Charles G. Williams of Boonville, and Fred W. Dabney of Kansas City, Prosecuting a Vigorous Campaign for the G. O. P.—Expect to Carry State in November.

The Republican campaign in Missouri, which has been begun under such splendid auspices by Judge Lamm, our nominee for governor, and Walter S. Diekey, nominee for the United States Senate, to swing the state back into the Republican column, was given a new and powerful impetus during the past week, by the effective work of the Auxiliary State Committee, which is composed of prominent Negro Republican leaders from all parts of Missouri, under the leadership of Prof. Chas. G. Williams, of Boonville.

The Auxiliary Committee, which is composed of Dr. O. C. Queen, of Hannibal; F. W. Dabney, Kansas City; Barney Clark, Springfield; William Johnson and Spottwood Rice, R. D. Fleming and A. W. Lloyd, of St. Louis; Charles Baker, Farmington; Dr. J. P. Williams, Joplin; W. N. Rowland, Charleston; M. O. Ricketts, St. Joseph; Chas. P. Covington, Louisiana, and Dr. W. H. Laurie, of Cape Girardeau and William Taylor, after a conference at which the political situation in the state was thoroughly canvassed, organized a plan of campaign which provides for a series of mass meetings to be held in every county and city of the state where Negroes reside in considerable numbers and are addressed by Negro Republican orators, who are being assigned and sent out by the speakers' bureau, from the headquarters of the Auxiliary Committee, which is located in the International Life Building, at Eighth and Chestnut Streets, in St. Louis.

The campaign work among the Negro voters of the state is already in full swing in many sections of the state and additional speakers have been assigned almost daily, and reports from county chairmen tell of the effective work that is being done for the election of Republicans by awakening enthusiasm and solidifying the party ranks for a landslide for the Republican nominees in November.

The present campaign furnishes the first opportunity the Negroes have had to voice their public disapproval and condemnation of President's policy of segregation and elimination of the members of their race from the various departments at Washington and the Negro orators who are campaigning in Missouri are not neglecting the opportunity to denounce the policies of the President, who, despite his public promises prior to his election four years ago to give the Negro fair play, has disregarded every rule of fairness toward the race by running a campaign of honor and trust Negroes who have served the government with efficiency through several administrations, including both terms of President Cleveland, and appointing white men to fill their places.

It is being shown that the President, not satisfied with introducing his obnoxious segregation policies in the various government departments at Washington and replacing nearly every prominent Negro holding a position of trust under the government by a white man, has carried his southern prejudice to the extreme limit of appointing a white man to represent the nation in the Negro Republic of Haiti, and appointed white postmasters in the exclusive Negro communities of Mount Bayon, Miss., and Boley, Okla.

On purely state issues, Judge Henry Lamm, in making it very hard to elect Col. Frederick D. Gardner, the Democratic candidate for governor, who finds it extremely embarrassing to extol Democratic rule in Missouri with the record of the present Democratic administration, with all of its scandals and evidences of misrule, like Banquo's ghost, refusing to "down."

Walter S. Diekey, the Republican candidate for United States Senator, is making a winning campaign against Senator Jim Reed, for whom he is making the fight uncomfortable for the people in Congress, where he posed as the enemy of the Negro in his advocacy of the amendment to the Immigration Bill, in which he proposed to exclude immigrants from Africa from admission to the United States.

Republican workers throughout the state are greatly encouraged by the character and harmony that has characterized the campaign thus far among Republicans and expect an unbroken front in the party ranks when election day comes, which will give them the poles for the Republican candidates and the redemption of Missouri from Democratic misrule by putting her permanently in the Republican column.

Republican Party Ship of State, All

# WHITE ILLITERATES STILL INCREASING

Washington, D. C.—Illiterates are increasing in numbers in New England and in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and in the Far West. Illiterates are decreasing in numbers in the Southern States. The south is meeting its problem of the illiterate Negro; the North and the West are not meeting their problem of the illiterate white man.

White immigration explains the increase in the number of illiterates. Every other class of illiterates has decreased—Negroes, Chicanos, Japanese, poor whites, moonshiners, native-born whites of mixed native and foreign parentage. Only the foreign-born illiterate have increased.

# Two Young Men Enter Business

J. T. W. Bonner and J. Roger Inge Buy A Drug Store

J. T. W. Bonner, doctor of pharmacy, and J. R. Inge have bought of E. L. Harris the drug store owned by him, located at 4300 North Market St. The deal was consummated on October 1 and the new owners have already taken charge.

Dr. Bonner is well known as a drug store man and was formerly employed by Mr. Harris for several years past. Mr. Inge is equally well known in another line of business, having been for the past seven years associated with Hutchins Inge in his law, real estate and insurance business at 2645 Lawton. We bemoan for the new firm much success.

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# Fifth Annual Home Coming

Union Memorial M. E. Church will hold its fifth home coming celebration on the beautiful lawn at Ledgewell and Pine Streets, October 9th to 11th inclusive. Given under the auspices of the Methodist Brotherhood Chapter No. 819. Hon. L. C. Dyer will speak Monday night. Admission, 10 cents.

Every night will have a special attraction. That spelling bee will be on Wednesday night, 11th. All those who can spell should join the class which will be conducted by Miss Josephine Banks and Miss Carrie Taylor.

# LAWYER COMMITS SUICIDE

Omaha, Neb.—Attorney Silas Robbins, a city of this county, committed suicide September 14, on account of ill health. Mr. Robbins was 57 years old and a native of Ohio. He came to Nebraska in 1889, being the first Negro to be admitted to the bar in this state.

# WHITE BOYS MURDER NEGRO

William Beatty, 25 years old, a colored houseman, employed at a Windsor Place, was shot by two young white boys 16 and 17 years of age in Forest Park, Wednesday night. Beatty died before reaching the hospital. The boys, who gave their names as Edwin Jackson and 3509 Belle Ave., and Clifford Williams, 3401 Belle Ave., were arrested while running away from the scene. They admitted the killing, which they claimed followed a quarrel between them and Beatty.

# SIMMONS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Mr. M. Hartman, General President of the St. Louis Public School Patron's Alliance, will address the Simmons School Association in its regular meeting on October 10, in the interest of The Three Million Dollar School Bond Issue.

The educational welfare of the children of the city is at stake and the Simmons Association is making strenuous efforts to acquaint the public with the needs of the children of this district, and of other districts throughout the city. They extend a general invitation to come and hear Mr. Hartman. A piano solo by Miss Minnie Slaughter, Jackson, will be given by Miss Beatie Coleman in the program.

N. B. Word, President, Fred Meux, Secretary.

# "THE CARNIVAL OF THE TREES"

The Board of Managers of the St. Louis Colored Orphans' Home will hold the annual meeting, "The Carnival of the Trees," at the Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium, Garrison and Lucas Aves., from December 4 to December 9, inclusive. An invitation is extended to all to send their bodies to give us their liberal support for this occasion. Mrs. Elmina Napier, Chairman; Mrs. Ollie Walton, Secretary.

# THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

Meets in St. Louis Commencing Oct. 11. All Saints Church Being Remodeled. Will Take Part in Great Pageant at Coliseum

The All Saints Episcopal Church is being remodeled and electric lights being installed in preparation for the general convention which opens Wednesday, October 11. It is expected that the electric work will be completed in time for next Sunday's services. This will be the first time that the convention, which has met in St. Louis and All Saints have been a conspicuous and important part.

In the present decade of the Episcopal Church, in St. Louis, there is no discrimination. All saints sharing privileges equal with white parishes and it will be her duty to entertain alike the many distinguished delegates.

In the great pageant which will be held at the Coliseum, October 18 and 19, which is to show the history of the church from its beginning in Jerusalem to the present, members of All Saints are included in the cast. On the program will be the first preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ to Negroes in this country. The performance is opened to the general public and the largest gathering of clerics and churchmen ever assembled is expected. There will be 150 bishops and more than 200 clergymen of the church in the city.

To avoid waiting the pageant will be produced on three stages, lasting more than three hours. A reception will be given at All Saints Episcopal Church by the district visitors in honor of colored clergy during the convention. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Elmer Keeton, has been augmented for the services and the most talented vocalist will be heard.

# ARCHDEACON RUSSELL AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Rev. James S. Russell, Archdeacon of the Southern Diocese of Virginia, and president of the Lawrenceville Journal and Industrial Institute, will preach at All Saints Episcopal Church, Garrison and Locust Streets, Sunday morning, October 8, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Russell is one of the colored delegates to the Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church, which convenes in St. Louis next week. He will be followed on the program by three succeeding Sundays by distinguished bishops and clergymen attending the convention. All are cordially invited and urged to use these opportunities as available to hear such men.

# The Christian Spiritual Church

Tenth Anniversary Will Be Celebrated  
For Two Nights, October 26 and 27

The tenth anniversary of the Christian Spiritual Church, 2727 Lawton Ave., will be celebrated October 26 and 27 with an unusual program. On the 26th special test service will be held. On the 27th, a grand jubilee service will be held with some of the best musical and dramatic programs of the year. The captains are all the best, to make this a grand affair for the benefit of the building fund. Refreshments will be served both evenings at 7 o'clock. S. W. Sutherland, Rector. R. Duke, Secretary.

# Union Meth. Church

FORMER PASTOR WILL PREACH  
FAREWELL SERMON SUNDAY  
NEXT METROPOLITAN  
A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

Metropolitan Notes

Dr. Grant A. Robins, pastor of the Union Methodist Church, Grand and Delmar Aves., who made the arrangements whereby the Union Methodist Church at Garrison and Lucas was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, will preach his farewell sermon at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, Sunday night, October 8.

Dr. Robins was recently appointed to the large Lincoln Boulevard Methodist Episcopal Church at Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Shaw was the first in indicating him to preach his farewell sermon to the colored people in the church of which he was pastor for a number of years. The colored people of St. Louis will use stanzas and "I'll stand in Dr. Robins, as he has always had their welfare at heart. It is expected that Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church will be filled to overflowing to hear this eminent divine, who has done so much for the uplift and advancement of our people. All are welcome.

# BISHOP PHILLIPS AT LATE TABERNACLE SUNDAY MORNING

Distinguished Prelate to Preach and Baptize Children—Dr. N. S. Smith, the Pastor, Closing Successful Year and Expects Large Crowds All Day—Big Rally on—Rev. W. H. Peck Will Speak at 3 p. m.

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, Bishop Chas. Henry Phillips, D. D., L. L. D., of Nashville, Tenn., will preach at the above named church, 3966 Fairfax Ave. Dr. N. S. Smith, a big rally members are in the midst of a big rally and the bishop, who arrived in the city Thursday night, from the west, has consented to preach the opening sermon. He has just closed a most successful session of the California Conference, and is on route to his work in Kentucky and Ohio. In addition to the sermon the bishop, along with other bishops, will baptize his two granddaughters, Lucile Priscilla Stewart and Ivan Cecil James, Jr. Bishop Phillips is one of the ablest pulpiter of the race and a most eloquent preacher. Wilberforce University, of Ohio, the leading institution of the A. M. E. Church recognizing the unique position of Bishop Phillips in the leadership of the race, in his absence at the recent commencement, conferred D. D. on him.

# NASHVILLE BISHOP AT WESTERN CONFERENCE

Douglas, Ark., September 28.—The O. M. E. annual conference was formally opened here Wednesday and will continue through Sunday night, when appointments will be announced. Bishop C. H. Phillips, of Nashville, Tenn., is presiding. California, New Mexico and Arizona constitute the Western diocese and a large number of preachers, delegates and financial condition. Commencement singing of jubilee songs is an attractive feature of the sessions. The bishop is giving his preachers the bishop's advice, urging them to live clean lives and to be the best example in their communities for everything that tends to elevate the race.

The conference went on record strongly in favor of prohibition. It is asserted that this will be the most successful conference ever held among colored Methodists and the brethren are highly enthusiastic. Bishop Phillips leaves Monday for Nashville.—Nashville Daily Banner.

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# NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the local Negro Business League will be held at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, 2727 Lawton Ave., on the 26th special test service will be held. By order of president.

Julius A. K. Ficklin, Sec'y.

# SOUVENIR GAVEL

Congressman L. C. Dyer was present at the Negro Masonic Hall, 3619 Easton, and presented the J. L. Henderson Lodge No. 114 with a gavel made from a piece of a balance that was saved from the ruins of George Washington's home when it was burned some years ago.

# THE ALLIED MILITARY DEMONSTRATION

The convention of the Allied Military organizations during the past week was one of the historical events of this city. The parade Sunday was one of the most inspiring ever seen here and likewise the spectacle at Federal Park which was viewed by many thousand spectators. The famous Kansas City parade, which was an excellent impression. The officers were banqueted at the Keystone Garden on Monday evening and were also the guests of the Booker Washington Theatre. Much credit is due to General Wm. H. Butler, Chas. A. Mills and all who assisted in making the affair a notable success.

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Dr. W. H. Peck, the scholarly and able pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church, and congregation will be with us at 3 o'clock. At this hour Dr. Peck was kindly consented to preach. He will be ably assisted by his most excellent choir, who will furnish music for the occasion.

Dr. Smith, the popular pastor, will preach at 8 p. m. Special music by the choir. The members and friends are invited to come out to hear the distinguished bishop, great Dr. Peck and congregation and pastor.

# NEGRO STUDENTS OF MASS. SAVE ONION CROP

Amherst, Mass.—A force of 300 Negro students from the Hampton Institute, Va., and 500 other Negroes from the south, farmed and harvested the onion crop in a portion of Connecticut this year, when the regular farm hands left the fields for higher wages in the munition factories of the state, according to a statement of J. W. Alsop, of Avon, Conn., before the Onion Growers of Hampshire and Franklin Counties, yesterday.

Mr. Alsop said: "When our laborers went to the factories we gained \$5,000 and sent to employment agents in the cities. The men provided were worth less than useless. Then we sent to the south and got 300 students from Hampton Institute and other schools and 500 other Negroes."

"These students went to church, sang well and by their gentlemanly conduct won the good will of the community and the praise of their employers."

# STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912

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State of Missouri, County of St. Louis.

I, J. E. Mitchell, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the ownership, management and circulation of the St. Louis Argus, for the month of September, 1916, as required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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(Signed) J. E. Mitchell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 2nd day of October, 1916.

Frankie G. Reed.

(Notary Public Seal.)

My commission expires June 24, 1919.

# Bonita Cafe

The Bonita Cafe, at Fairfax and Sarah, continues to be the fashionable meeting place for west and residents. Mr. Goodrich has expanded himself with capable assistants. The service is the best, and in addition to good wholesome meals all the delicacies of the season are supplied the many patrons.

# EDUCATIONAL LECTURE

On the second Thursday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, being October 12, 1916, there will be a series of lectures under the auspices of the Lecture Committee of St. Louis Clubs and the assembly hall of Central Library, 14th and Olive Streets.

Men prominent as leaders of thought will speak at these lectures.

"Foundations of Capital Government" will be the subject of the first lecture, Thursday evening, October 12, at eight o'clock, by Mr. George Platteau.

The public is invited to attend. Mrs. C. K. Brady, Chairman.

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## GLORIOUS DEEDS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

The Republican party has a career, to every achievement of which it can point with pride.

In its earliest days having Lincoln, Sumner, Giddings and a thousand and more eminent men leading in its ranks, it was successful in the advocacy of non-extension of slavery, and thus saved the virgin lands of our Northwestern and Western territories from the blighting curse of human bondage.

It was the homestead laws, passed by Republican congress, which opened countless acres of government land to settlement and made mammoth, thriving, populous states out of the wilderness of the West.

Its protective tariff measures developed the manufacturing industries at home and protected them against the ruinous competition of foreign products.

The liberal appropriation of public land to aid in the construction of railroads, as passed by the Republican party, wonderfully increased our railroads and improved their facilities until now the nation is bound, East and West, North and South, in the iron bands of commerce.

So, the Republican party made the United States a world power, and, inspired by native energy, we have become the wealthiest and mightiest nation on the globe.

To this industrial development, which Republican measures have done so much to produce, have been added the moral ideals, which were always so dominant in the actions and words of Abraham Lincoln's human brotherhood, equality before the law for all men, and freedom, citizenship and suffrage to all without regard to race or color.

The Republican party abolished slavery. With slavery went concubinage, illiteracy, unrequited toil and a thousand other evils, concomitants of slavery, which made that institution "the sum of all villainies."

Here indeed is a history that is as resplendent as the sun. The party will live along with the memories of Lincoln, Sumner, Douglass and others whose careers form the bright spots upon the pages of our history.

The party of emancipation, and free schools cannot die! We will battle again and again for success of that party for it has the seed of the martyrs in it.

The Colored business and professional men should have established a general headquarters where visitors to St. Louis, especially Colored men and women of prominence, could be welcomed. It would add to our good name besides help develop business. Quite a number of men prominent in professional and business life visited St. Louis during the "Veiled Prophet's" days, but were not received as they should have been.

Colored Gardner is said to be doing a lot of pussy-footing for Negro votes, but he is finding this to be an off year for Negro Democrats. Every right the Negro has was given to him by the Republican party against the strong opposition of the Democratic party.

Bishop Alexander Walters, who supported Woodrow Wilson for President four years ago, said in an interview, while visiting in St. Louis, a few months ago: "A solid Negro vote for the Republican nominee for President this time, is the only salvation for the Negro race in this country."

The Negroes who were seduced into supporting Wilson for President in 1912 are amazed at their own stupidity, and all but those who are Democrats for revenue only, have long since repented and returned to the Republican fold and are working hard to undo the harm they did four years ago.

High food prices, is one of the dismal influences of a National Democratic administration.

## TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Roger Williams Jubilee Singers' revival was an excellent one. The pleasing audience donated to the school after paying 25 cents' admission fee. Among the many who donated were: Prof. and Mrs. Malone, of Puro College, who made very pleasant remarks. They also cared for the girls and Mrs. Dr. Tuxwell while in the city. Last Sunday morning's sermon was delivered by Rev. Jones (white). Pastor Mosely is doing all he can to get the church paid for within three years. All are well. Come and help us decide which are the best singers, the choir, or the Church Choir, Sunday, October 8, 2:30 p. m.

## ST. JAMES NOTES

"Women's Day" will be observed at St. James' A. M. E. Church, Sunday, October 8. The ladies are putting forth strenuous efforts to make this a "Banner Day." Two splendid speakers have been secured. Miss Mae Belcher, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who is well known as a gifted talent, will speak in the morning, and Mrs. Carrie Baker, of East St. Louis, a lady of rare literary ability, will speak in the evening. The choir is preparing special music. Some of the best trained vocal talent in the city has been secured. You can not afford to miss this exceptional program. The services were largely attended last Sunday. Dr. Caldwell was at his best. He delivered six addresses at St. James. Many out-of-town visitors were present at the morning service. The "Friends of Youth" launched a six days' campaign to secure Sunday school children under the direction of Mrs. Fannie B. Peck. Next Sunday, October 8, is "Go to Sunday School Day" at St. James. Send your children or come and bring them.

Help Swell  
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Keep the good work going. We have not heard from you until someone calls on you and begs you to help this worthy cause. You can send \$1 direct to the Home, 4316 Natural Bridge Road, or to the Editor of the St. Louis Argus.

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Mrs. Abner Byrd.....1.00  
Miss Floy Mae Johnson.....1.00  
Mr. W. Jordan.....1.00

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The annual meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the Association Assembly Room Saturday, September 20. Mrs. Bertha T. Buckner is the newly elected president of the federation.

Prof. S. J. Branch, of Sumner High School, delivered an interesting address at Vesper Services, Sunday. The Roger Williams University singers sang their way into the hearts of all present.

Next Sunday is St. Paul's day at Wheatley Branch. Dr. W. Sangston Brooks will bring the message.

Mr. Richard B. Harrison will make his last appearance in St. Louis in a Paul Lawrence Dunbar Lecture Recital, Friday, October 13, promptly at eight o'clock, in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium. Popular admission, 25 cents. Let every admirer of Mr. Dunbar be present to enjoy this great treat. Mr. Harrison, as a personal friend of Mr. Dunbar's, is well fitted to give a wonderful interpretation of his splendid work.

Get ready for the great event of the season. Spend a week at the County Fair, to be held in Y. W. C. A. gymnasium October 23-28. Good time for everybody.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Corinthian Baptist Church, South St. Louis, Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Covenant, 11 a. m. Communion, 3 p. m. Preaching, 8 p. m. by Rev. Bates. All are cordially invited.

## SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union convened with the Mt. Sinai Baptist church. The meeting was held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1405 Morgan St. Singing and Scripture lesson led by Rev. Anderson. Prayer by Rev. Wash. Engstrom, sermon by Rev. Robinson, subject, The Power of Fire. The sermon was a powerful one. Remarks were made by President Hall. Collection, \$17.00. Next meeting, Monday night, October 6. Scripture lesson by Rev. I. Gray, Prayer, Rev. J. Starks; singing, Rev. Williams; sermon, Rev. L. R. Chaney.

## MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Nine-thirty a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., subject learned; 2:30 p. m., covenant meeting; 8:30 p. m., sermon and communion; 8:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 8 p. m., preaching. Subject, "When the Eagle Stirrs Her Nest." All are welcome.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor preached to a full house Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Unity." There were a number of visitors present and this powerful sermon was well taken. Pastor W. O. Davis will preach Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Eagle Stirrs Her Nest." Rev. Boyd, one of our young ministers, preached for us Sunday. We see great ambition in this young man. Communion administered at 3 p. m. by Rev. R. H. Cole and pastor.

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Mrs. P. B. Lewis  
Visits Arizona

Mrs. Bertha P. Lewis and her two sons, Langston and John, have returned home from a pleasant, enjoyable and profitable eight weeks' visit at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., where Mrs. Lewis has been the guest of her husband, A. Lewis, who is head clerk in the United States Quartermaster department with the famous Tenth Cavalry now located at the above place.



Mrs. Lewis is in loudest of praise for the royal way in which she was entertained while in Arizona. She made many warm friends and also joined a croquet club, which is composed of twenty-eight ladies of excellent ability. She introduced her wonderful hair grower in Arizona and sold a number of hair braids and secured two new agents.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

All young women out of employment who can furnish good references would do well to register in the Y. W. C. A. Employment Agency at 703 N. Harrison Ave. Girls and women who are skilled in needle work, cooking and any kind of handicraft work are invited to take part in the woman's exhibition at Y. W. C. A. last week in October.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Commonwealth Mercantile and Investment Company, will be held at McPherson's Memorial Presbyterian Church, southeast corner of Goode and Cote Brillante Avenues, in the city of St. Louis, state of Missouri, on Monday, December 4, 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting upon a fifteen thousand dollar increase of the capital stock of the said corporation, and for the transaction of any and all business in connection therewith that will properly come before said meeting.

By order of president.  
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 28, 1916.  
Arthur Turner, Sec'y.

## GENERAL AGENT OF THE H. P. A.

## Notice to Members

This is to certify that we have appointed Rev. J. J. Johnson, our general agent for the Home Protective Association of St. Louis District.

He is to collect all money due the association, giving his receipt for the same. Paying money to anyone else for the H. P. A. you do so at your own risk.

We are pleased to announce that we have just paid to Mrs. Geneva Huston, of 2814a Lucas Ave., \$300 on account of the death of her mother.

Agent wanted. Call and see Rev. J. Johnson, 2847 Morgan St. at the Commercial Hotel. Signed: Home Protective Association.

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